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District Breaks Ground for New Pool Complex

On Monday, April 9, the Romulus Community Schools hosted a ground-breaking ceremony for the district's new swimming-pool complex. Board of Education members (with the exception of President Michael Woods, who had to attend a General Motors executive meeting), other school officials, members of the Pool Committee, and representatives from Barton Malow (construction managers) and Kingscott Associates (architects) were joined by City leaders and other area dignitaries for the occasion. A complimentary brunch followed the ceremony.

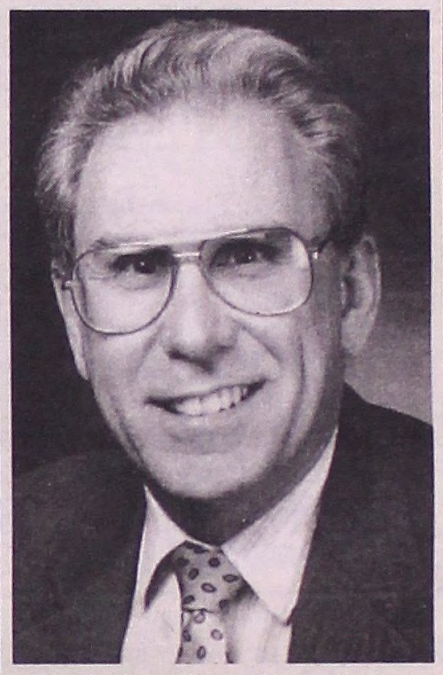
According to Joel R. Carr, Superintendent, the pool facility will be built onto the south side of Romulus High School's gymnasium. It will feature a competitive pool, a training pool, and separate locker rooms for students and other community members, including one for parents with small children.

"We intend to establish a swimming program for students starting at the third-grade level as part of our elementary physical-education program," said Carr. "The initial program will stress swimming instruction at all levels and lay the foundation for a competitive High School swim team."

District spokesperson Richard Kruse recently stated that Barton Malow and Kingscott Associates have completed their plans for the facility; the bidding process has been concluded, as well. The district also has purchased a parcel of land south of the High School to provide additional space for the drive that circles the building. The remainder of the new property will serve as athletic fields for physical-education classes.

Construction should begin in the near future.

For photos of the ground-breaking ceremony, please see page 3. ❑



Joel R. Carr, Superintendent

Local Boys & Girls Club Bestows Volunteer, Community-service Awards to Briody, Juriga

Romulus Community Schools employees Louise Briody and Debbie Juriga received "Volunteer of the Year" and "Key Community Service" awards, respectively, during the Romulus Boys & Girls Club's annual recognition program, held at Wick Elementary recently.

Briody – Executive Secretary to Curriculum Director Tom Dolan – was honored for her extensive work on last spring's immensely successful "Breakfast with Lloyd" fund-raiser, a motivational extravaganza featuring University of Michigan football coach Lloyd Carr.

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Honorees Louise Briody (third from left) and Debbie Juriga were congratulated by (from left) Dave D'Annunzio and Frank Rigger of the Romulus Boys & Girls Club, as well as Romulus Board of Education President Michael Woods and Superintendent Joel R. Carr.

Timely Tidbits ...

Open House

The fifth-graders at Merriman Elementary School are hosting an open house at Helping Hand Thrift Shop to raise awareness regarding the valuable service that Helping Hand provides to the community. The event will be held at the shop (37210 Huron River Drive) on Saturday, April 28, from 12 to 2 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

Police Seek Info

The Romulus Police Department is currently investigating a head-on traffic crash that occurred at Van Born and Middlebelt roads on Monday, April 9, at approximately 11:35 a.m. Anyone who observed the accident – including a newer red, four-door automobile that may have been involved – is asked to contact the traffic bureau at 734-941-8400.

Chamber Cancels "Person of the Year"

Due to a "transitional change" that the Greater Romulus Chamber of Commerce is currently experiencing, plans for choosing the 21st Annual Romulus Person of the Year have been canceled.

Selection Committee members wish to thank the community for their support of the event, and offer their reassurance that all nominations received for this year will be kept on file for next year.

Used-book Sale

The Friends of the Romulus Public Library are inviting everyone to attend their annual used-book sale, which will be held at the Library (11121 Wayne Road, next to City Hall) on the following dates:

- Mon.–Wed., April 23–25 (10 a.m. to 8 p.m.); and
- Sat., April 28 (12 to 5 p.m.).

"Friends" president Marjorie Bock says that the group will continue its tradition of making the last day of the sale "Bag Day," when bargain-hunters can fill a grocery bag with books for just $1.50.

For more information, call the Library: 734-942-7589. ❑

RHS – Activities for May–June 2001

In order to keep the families and friends of Romulus High School students informed, Assistant Principal Don Foley has asked that the following calendar of events be published.

- Senior All-night Lock-in (Fri., May 4, 9 p.m. to 6 a.m.; field house)
- National Honor Society induction (Tue., May 8, 7 p.m.; auditorium)
- Blood Drive – sponsored by students in the school's Health Occupations Department (Fri., May 11, 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.; field house)
- Health Fair – sponsored by the Health Occupations Department with support from the Mayor's Drug Task Force (Fri., May 11, and Sat., May 12, 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.; field house)
- Awards Night (Wed., May 16, 6 p.m.; auditorium)
- Spring Band Concert (Tue., May 22, 7 p.m.; auditorium)
- Senior Final Exams – Hours 4–6 (Thur., May 31; High School)
- Senior Final Exams – Hours 1–3/ Seniors' Final Day (Fri., June 1; High School)
- Pre-Prom Reception/Prom Toast (Tue., June 5, 6 p.m.; atrium)
- Senior Prom (Tue., June 5, 7:30 p.m.; Marriott Hotel)
- Senior Luncheon (Fri., June 8, 11 a.m.; Gateway International Hotel)
- Senior Walk (Fri., June 8, 2 p.m.; High School)
- Commencement* (Sat., June 9, 11 a.m.; field house)

**Admission to graduation will be by ticket only.*

All parents and guests must be seated no later than 10:30 a.m. Please arrive early, as seating will not take place when it is disruptive to the quality of the ceremony.

A professional photographer will be taking pictures and a videotape of the ceremony will be available for purchase.

Call 734-941-2170 for info. ❑

Romulus Boys & Girls Club Awards

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Juriga – Principal of Wick Elementary – was recognized for her dedicated efforts in establishing Wick's club site, which opened last September (thanks, in large part, to a $75,000 grant from the Post Cereal Corporation).

Both awards were presented by Frank Rigger, Director of the Romulus Boys & Girls Club, and Dave D'Annunzio, head of the club's Community Support Group. Also recognized were all the staff members at the Wick club and its sister site, located at Merriman School.

"The Romulus Boys & Girls Club – which now boasts a membership of approximately 675 children – provides quality child-care until 8:30 p.m.," said district spokesperson Richard Kruse. "Future plans include a strong summer schedule that will provide opportunities for children from 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m." ❑

47 Win $2,500 MEAP Scholarships

Forty-seven members of Romulus High School's Class of 2001 have qualified for $2,500 Michigan Merit Award scholarships by scoring in the top two groups in each of four subjects (math, science, reading, and writing) on the Michigan Educational Assessment Program (MEAP).

Joel R. Carr, Superintendent of Romulus Community Schools, was impressed with the seniors' test performance.

"The Class of 2001 achieved a 17% increase in MEAP awards over the previous year," he noted. "These scholarships will help our students in their future educational endeavors, and are a tribute to their hard work and dedication."

High School Principal Dan Hurst also commended the students, as well as his entire staff for helping the young people achieve such a lofty goal.

Among those winning a $2,500 Michigan Merit Award scholarship were: Mubbeena Ahmad, Kari Anderson, Stephanie Blackburn, Ryan Block, Michael Boomer, Edmond Bowen, Alan Brohl, Jason Brooks, Tara Brown, David Brugh, Renee Byard, D'uan Dawson, Andrea Deline, Jennifer Dewitt, Tracie M. Finley, Aricka Foreman, Mychael Gaines, William Gibson, Kristin Godard, Jason Griggs, Jamie Hool, Warren Howard, Aisha Hubbard, Amy S. Hudson, Nicole Johnson, Krystal Kaiser, Jessica Kortas, Jeriesha Lee, Rondra Lee, Valentina Lucaj, Amanda McCowan, John McCullough, Amanda Michniak, David Moomaw, Brandon Olson, Shawn Phenix, John Ryznar, Emily Schultz, Sultan Sharrief, Ashley Slone, Ashaundei Smith, Carrie Spielman, Catherine Sutter, Steven Tasky, Keith Timbrooks, Jehiquita Tucker, and Kimberly Usztics. ❑

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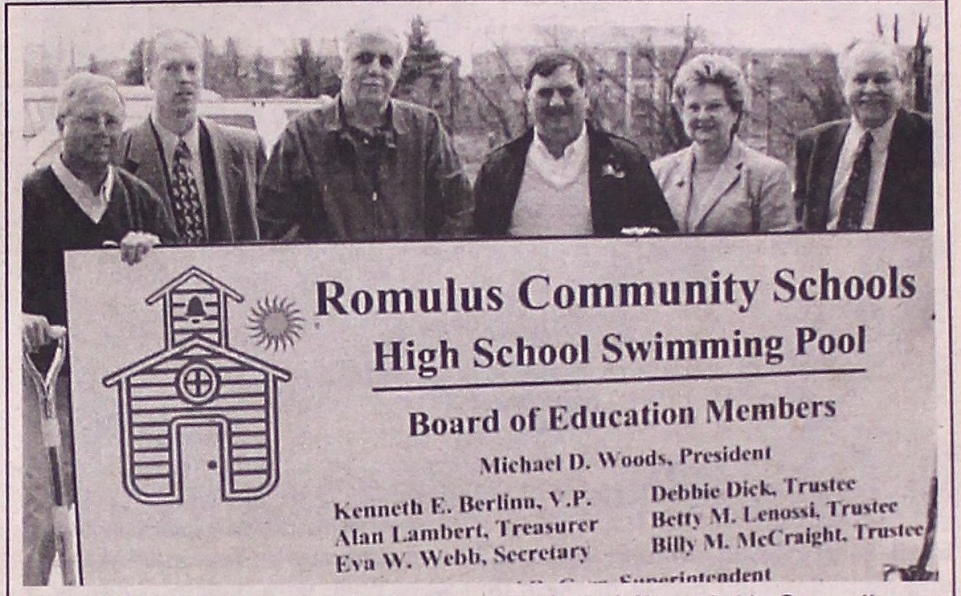
Pool Ground-breaking

Ready to break ground were Superintendent Joel R. Carr (right) and Board of Education members (from left) Billy McCraight, Debbie Dick, Alan Lambert, Eva Webb, Kenneth Berlinn, and Betty Lenossi.



City officials taking part in the event included (from left): Councilmen Donald Morris, LeRoy Burcroff, William Wadsworth, and William Crova; Linda Choate, City Clerk; and Mayor William M. Oakley.

Superintendent Carr (left) and Mayor Oakley look forward to joint school and community pool use.

Superintendent Carr (center) welcomed Alton Ainslie (left) of Kinscott Associates and Kevin Waldman of Barton Malow to the ceremony.

Other Barton Malow and Kingscott Associates representatives joining in the festivities were (from left): David Fisher (KA), Alton Ainslie (KA), Kevin Waldman (BM), Paul Twigg (BM), Rob Greager (BM), Margo Howitson (BM), Robert Toyston (BM), and Tina Woodbeck (BM).

Pool Committee members who attended the ground-breaking ceremony included (from left): Eva Webb, Rosalie Berlinn, Al Wilkerson, Debbie Dick, Lynn Moore, Don Foley, Doug Hoffman, Billy McCraight, and Jesse Meriweather.

Egg-ceptional Easter Egg Hunt

In all, 24 of the 350 children (ages eight and under) who took part in the egg hunt also won Easter baskets that were filled with delicious candy and prizes.

The Romulus Recreation Department's Easter Egg Hunt – held Saturday, April 14, at Elmer Johnson Park – was a big success, with an estimated 350 children stopping by to visit with the Easter Bunny and take part in the annual egg hunt.

Youngsters were separated into four age groups (two and under, three to four, five to six, and seven to eight), then allowed to search for one of 24 "winning" eggs (six per group) among approximately 3,200 eggs (800 per group) that were hidden.

Each winner received an Easter basket filled with delicious candy and prizes.

The egg-hunt event was organized and conducted by the Romulus Recreation Department's staff members as well as the entire Romulus Recreation Commission. ❑

One of the highlights of the egg-citing afternoon was a visit from the Easter Bunny.

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All Aboard and All Abroad . . . for April, and Spring, in Paris

Enjoying "Paris in the springtime" are (from left): front row – Crystal Flood, Angela Zajac, Antionette Price, Amanda Basset, Amy Hudson, and Andrea Deline; back row – Elizabeth Caburet, Amelia McCray, Sultan Sharrief, Andrea Gibson, Krista Alley, Kim Mingo, Colleen Chambers, and teacher Rosa Russenberger.

Thirteen French students from Romulus High School – accompanied by their instructor, Rosa Russenberger – are enjoying "Paris in the springtime" during a long-awaited trip which began Monday, April 9, with a direct flight from Detroit.

The educational/cultural experience will take the group through the chateaux region in the Loire valley, then down to the south for a one-week stay in Avignon before returning to Paris via the famous French TGV (rapid-transit train).

"The opportunity to live with a French family as a member, rather than stay in a hotel as a tourist or visitor, is priceless," said Russenberger. "The students will also have a chance to see the many beautiful towns and cities in the region and – weather permitting – dip their feet into the Mediterranean Sea along the French Riviera." ❑

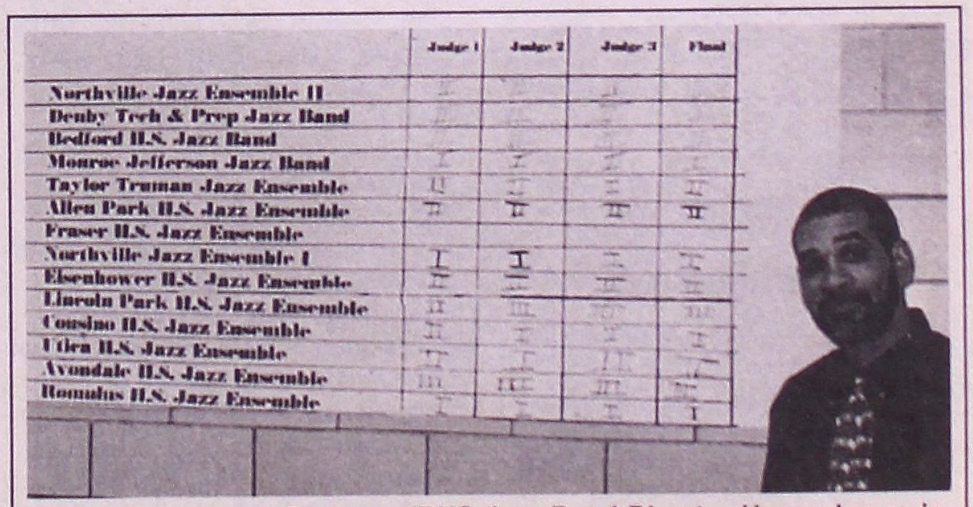
RHS Jazz Band: Still #1

Once again, the Romulus High School Jazz Band has been accorded a final first-division rating at the annual MSBOA Regional Jazz Band Festival. Henry James, Music Department Chairman/Jazz Band Director, served as the site chairperson for the event, which has been hosted by his school for four consecutive years.

"Our kids really put on a fine performance," James said proudly. "We were one of only four bands out of seventeen that finished with the coveted first-division rating."

Other bands finishing with a final score of "one" came from Northville, Monroe Jefferson, and Warren Couzino high schools.

As a tribute to its excellence, the Romulus High School Jazz Band has received six invitations to perform at the annual Ford Jazz Festivals (held Labor Day weekends in the City of Detroit). The festival's organizers consider only bands that have achieved straight-one ratings at the various regional jazz festivals held throughout Michigan each spring. ❑



	Judge 1	Judge 2	Judge 3	Final
Northville Jazz Ensemble II	I	I	I	I
Denby Tech & Prep Jazz Band	I	I	I	I
Bedford H.S. Jazz Band	I	I	I	I
Monroe Jefferson Jazz Band	I	I	I	I
Taylor Truman Jazz Ensemble	II	II	II	II
Allen Park H.S. Jazz Ensemble	II	II	II	II
Fraser H.S. Jazz Ensemble				
Northville Jazz Ensemble I	I	I	I	I
Eisenhower H.S. Jazz Ensemble	II	II	II	II
Lincoln Park H.S. Jazz Ensemble	III	III	III	III
Cousino H.S. Jazz Ensemble	I	I	I	I
Utica H.S. Jazz Ensemble	I	I	I	I
Avondale H.S. Jazz Ensemble	III	III	III	III
Romulus H.S. Jazz Ensemble	I	I	I	I

Music Department Chairman/RHS Jazz Band Director Henry James is understandably pleased by his group's performance at the annual MSBOA Regional Festival.

Romulus Students Honored for Academics, Attendance

Congratulations to the following students whose hard work and dedication earned them recognition for academics and/or attendance during the third marking period of the 2000-2001 school year.

Barth Elementary

HONOR ROLL

Note: An asterisk denotes students who received all "A" grades.

Third Grade – Mrs. Abela

Alexis Jones, John Lewkowicz, Malcolm Martin, John Metro, Sheila Reeves, Christopher Reyna, Jesse Sanden, Brianna Shreve, and Mason Whitmore.

Third Grade – Mrs. Gursky

*Danielle Brady, Harrison Capron, Caitlyn Finley, Nicole Hammar, Erica Hayes, Michael Lovelady, Shawn Reeves, *Travis Rister, *Daijah Street, and *Sheila Watts.

Fourth Grade – Mrs. Brim

Samantha Bankey, Derek Bennett, and Chelsea Tyree.

Fourth Grade – Ms. Fritz

Daniel Antosik, Paige Coon, David Forbush, Ross Hadyniak, Katie Koester, Brandyn Martin, Cheyenne Oakley, Jessica Sylvester, *Samantha Watson, Mary Ann Watts, and Kanaya Williams.

Fifth Grade – Mr. Blackburn

*Rachel Arthur, Joshua Bolla, Jordan Bowden, Jeveon Lee, Amelia Pelayo, and Phillip Vaghy.

Fifth Grade – Mrs. Kline

Rebecca Lewkowicz and LeAnna Pioli.

Fifth Grade – Ms. Zimkiewicz

Megan Carmickle, Frances Cistrunk, Annie Cox, Brandon Kelly, Jacquelyn Logan, Jennifer Logan, Joya McNeal, Ashley Rumley, Velencia Revels, Nicole Shrader, and Elijah White.

Sixth Grade – Mr. Baty

Christopher Baker, Kerri Britz, Tiffany Gray, Joy Jendritz, and Stephanie Jenson.

Sixth Grade – Mr. Smith

Melissa Brewington, Amanda Dillard, Justin Hadyniak, Leslie Hayes, *Dean Kovacs, Alysa Long, Fred Marciniak, Anne Marie Martin, Jaclyn VanMeer, and Michael Wolfe.

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Cory Elementary

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Mr. Commander

Brian Cummings and Clara Windom.

Third Grade – Mrs. Norwood

Cyna Bennett, Ashleigh Cofield, Lawrence Ewing, Ammie Gordon, Jasmine Harris, Willie Johnson, Caitlyn LeFler, Lyndell Mitchell, Juwan Piggee, Emmanuel Sanders, Krystal Wegrzyn, Elizabeth Wein, and Joseph Willis.

Third Grade – Ms. Walters

Danielle Cox, Rola Emanuel, Dominique Holmes, Adrian Irvin, Erica Keller, DáRon Marks-Ford, Erin Noyd, Amber Sears, and Kierstyn Slatinsky.

Fourth Grade – Ms. D. Pluff

Meriah Chapman, *Melissa DuFore, Christina Gillespie, *Mariah Haney, Eric Savitskie, *Nicole Siemaszko, and Kaela Torres.

Fourth Grade – Ms. K. Pluff

Michael Allen, Christine Amis, Chastity Beard, *Rodney Cofield, Darius Curry, *Nicholas Curry, Sarah Drialo, Jon Mundy, *Gary Nemeth, and Amanda Zavitz.

Fourth Grade – Ms. Price

Cody Barnes, Jessica Cronk, Justin Hartman, *Felicia Olson, Dominique Ross, Nigerrea Simpson, and Sam Wells.

Fifth Grade – Ms. Hartman

Patrick Farkas, Thomas Slatinsky, and Akara Stovall.

Fifth Grade – Ms. Sims

Melissa Cofield, Nakendra Pinkston, Jacob Pykor, Aaron Rollin, *Kyle Sherwood, Leroy Talley, Beatrice Thornton, and Chanelle Wooden.

Sixth Grade – Mr. Grange

Brieana Bray, Roderick Brown, Jason Burnette, Daniel Cros, Amber Cruce, *Yetunde Emanuel, *Rashaunda Graham, *Cassandra Hayton, Justin Wasiak, Chadwick Wilkinson, and *Theresa Windom.

Sixth Grade – Ms. Miller

Maurice Anderson, *Nicole Carroll, *LaRhonda Colvin, James Hayes, Rebecca LaBo, *Aurielle McCauley, Justin Sledd, Alésandra Smith, Eric Smith, Jacqueline Smith, and Mariay Watt.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

First Grade – Ms. Coryea

Devan Hearst, Nakeya Pinkston, and Breanna Pope.

First Grade – Ms. Green

Jessika Kennedy, Andrea Ross, Abigail Wasiak, and Andrea Wells.

First Grade – Ms. Watson

Andrianna Barden, Meagan Bratcher, James Newbill, and Azia Riley.

Second Grade – Mrs. Brennan

Ashley Cribbs.

Second Grade – Mrs. McGlynn

Kyra Crawford.

Second Grade – Ms. Roberts

Briana Glenn and Michael Householder.

Third Grade – Ms. Norwood

Catherine Bratcher, Ammie Gordon, and Jasmine Harris.

Third Grade – Ms. Walters

Rola Emanuel, Mercedes Hawes, LaKeita Jones, Amber Sears, and Amber Wood.

Fourth Grade – Ms. D. Pluff

Shannon Bratcher, Eugene Dixon, and Ronald Kersey.

Fourth Grade – Ms. K. Pluff

Christine Amis, Darius Curry, Linda Haggen, Felicia Martin, and Amanda Zavitz.

Fourth Grade – Ms. Price

Jessica Cronk and Nigerrea Simpson.

Fifth Grade – Ms. Hartman

Rose Julius and Joseph Vallade.

Fifth Grade – Ms. Sims

Camille Crawford, Nakendra Pinkston, Aaron Rollin, and Leroy Talley.

Sixth Grade – Mr. Grange

Roderick Brown, Marissa Cronk, Yetunde Emanuel, Tiffany Penn, Courtney West, and Chadwick Wilkinson.

Sixth Grade – Ms. Miller

Aurielle McCauley.

Halecreek Elementary

HONOR ROLL

Note: An asterisk denotes students who earned high honors.

Fifth Grade – Mr. Leucht, Ms. McAnally, and Mrs. Slater

Justyne Alger, Cody Bailey, *Tiffany Conradson, Derek Deaton, Alfonso Garcia, April Gondek, Ashley Gondek, Sharmae Henderson, Stefanie Holbrook, Justin Huckestien, Keshea Jackson, Andrew Kamin, Crystal Lambert, Vaughn Liendo, Alex Lipkowski, Meisha Martin, Miranda McDairmid, Whitney Obayan, Cheri Pruett, Katelyn Rogers, Keith Sims, Samantha Stewart, *Abigail Tieppo, and Demar Watkins.

Sixth Grade – Mr. Miller and Ms. Pearson

Sarah Berger, *Olivia Berry, Courtnee Briggs, *Candice Bruckner, Luke Hotchkiss, Sarah Houser, Michaela Hudson, Jessica James, Justin Kiser, Jessee Lambert, Joseph Lewis, Maureen McGlynn, Kody McLaughlin, *Jessica Mills, Gary Puhl, Mattea St. Peter-Zolkiewicz, Matthew Sims, Kevin Stobbe, Mara Thorne, Daryl Wilson, Desirea Yates.

Merriman Elementary

BUG ROLL

Note: The following students are recognized for "bringing up grades."

First Grade – Mrs. Goulette

Dazmen Battle, Luther James, LaShauntee Pearson, and Neva Powell.

First Grade – Ms. Prisco

Bianca Bien-Aimé, Na'Shelle Hill, Angela Langston, Destiny McMillon, Shavontae Melchor, Quentin Robinson, Shaina Smith, and Frank Williams.

First Grade – Ms. Stock

Jacob Manis.

Second Grade – Mrs. Ball

Karen Cline, Shyla Harbin, Maurice Murphy, Christopher Roehrich, Olivia Madison, Diamond Smith, and Seth Urban.

Second Grade – Mrs. Orme

Kara Delay, Ryan Genigeski, Justice Givhan, Frances Haener, Michael Harrington, Fatima Sheikh, Jeremiah White, and Britton Williamson.

Second Grade – Mrs. Smith

Rion Bell, Chris Cabbil, Robbie Langston, Jessica McClue, Lucas Molic, Brittany Straughter, and Andre Thomas.

Third Grade – Mrs. Doane

Courtney Blakeney, Aaron Dismuke, Emily Dubyak, Monáe Drouillard, Chance Dunigan, Ravyn Stigall, and Robert Taylor.

Third Grade – Mrs. Graham

Tiffany Zanotti.

Fourth Grade – Ms. Fitch

Gabrielle Dunnings, Ashley Knick, Patrick Thompson, and Sharonda Vesey.

Fourth Grade – Mrs. Raub

Jasmine Armour, Jordan Farmer, Pierre Lee, and Darien Mecks.

Fifth Grade – Ms. Blake

Joey Coatsworth, Samantha Frazier, and Billy Lukas.

Fifth Grade – Mrs. DeLeo

Amy Binder, Alisa Carter, Trisha Davidson, and Anne Sandusky.

Sixth Grade – Ms. Austin

Dustin Armstrong, Willie Griggs, Kevin Sparks, and Kiara Williams.

Ms. Watkin

Chad Perkins.

HONOR ROLL

Note: An asterisk denotes students who earned high honors.

Third Grade – Mrs. Doane

Courtney Blakeney, Demetri Clanton, Aaron Dismuke, Monáe Drouillard, *David Genaw, *Courtney Hollingsworth, *Jakub Skotak, Scottie Snook, *Ravyn Stigall, Robert Taylor, *Ciara Turner, and *Zachary Toilolo.

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Community Calendar

- **Student Art Exhibit** – Throughout the month of April, local residents are invited to stop in at the Romulus Public Library during its normal business hours (Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Saturday, 12 to 5 p.m.) to view an exhibit of student art. The display – organized by art teachers Nancy O'Connor, M. Gail Fraley, and Carrie Smith – features a wide selection of work from Romulus students in grades one through twelve.
- **Blood Drive** – St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church (located at the corner of Ellis and Craig streets in New Boston) will host a blood drive on Monday, April 23. Appointments may be made by contacting the church office: 734-753-9048. Walk-ins are welcome before 7 p.m.
- **"Who Done It?"** – The City of Romulus and the Romulus Arts Council are cosponsoring a "Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre" at the DoubleTree Hotel in Romulus on Friday, April 27, beginning at 6 p.m. Everyone will be involved in this interactive musical mystery, so if you plan to attend, be prepared to audition! Many prizes – including one for "best-dressed detective" – will be awarded. Tickets ($25 for general admission; $15 for senior citizens and students) are now available. Space is limited, so early purchase is advised. For more information, call 734-942-7500.
- **Service-learning Celebration** – A community service-learning celebration will be held for Romulus Community Schools staff and students on Tuesday, April 24, in recognition of National Volunteer Week. The dinner/award ceremony will be held at Romulus High School in the cafeteria beginning at 5:30 p.m. The event will honor teachers for their academic service-learning contributions and students who have excelled in service to their community. Students in grades K–8 are eligible to receive a gold award pin and certificate for completing 100 hours of service. Two high-school students will be chosen to receive a presidential scholarship worth $1,000 for 1000 or more hours of community service. If you are a student who is eligible for one of these awards, or are an adult who knows of a student who deserves an award, please contact Kathy Hurst at Romulus High School (734-941-2170, ext. 809) as soon as possible.
- **City Sponsors Free Dumping** – The City of Romulus is offering its residents free dumping on the following dates: Saturday, May 19 (7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.); Monday through Friday, May 21–25 (8 a.m. to 3 p.m.); and Saturday, May 20 (7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.). *For that week only,* dumpsters will be located at the Department of Public Works (DPW) building (located at 12600 Wayne Road). Materials unacceptable for disposal include: tree trunks, tree limbs, or other yard waste; liquid wastes such as petroleum products, chemicals, and paint; concrete and dirt; and large items such as sheds, boats, and cars or car engines. A maximum of four tires will be accepted from each household, but they must be dumped separately from any other debris. The following rules apply: all users must be able to show proof of residency; a maximum of two loads per day may be dumped; the dumping area is entered "at your own risk"; unsupervised children are not allowed on the premises; and no commercial dumping is allowed. For more information, please call the DPW: 734-942-7579.
- **City-wide Rummage Sale** – The annual Romulus City-wide Rummage Sale will be held Thursday, May 31, through Sunday, June 3. Participants must register for their no-fee permit at the Romulus Recreation Center (36515 Bibbins, downtown) by Wednesday, May 16, if they wish to be included in advertisements promoting the event. Call 734-942-6852.
- **Early Registration for Flyers Football/Cheerleading** – Early registration for the Romulus Flyers football and cheerleading programs (for ages 8 to 13) will be held at the Romulus Recreation Center (located at 36515 Bibbins in the downtown area) on Friday, June 1, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., and Saturday, June 2, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Registrants must be accompanied by an adult; must bring proof of residence and an original birth certificate; and must be prepared to pay a registration fee of $30 for one child/$15 for each additional family member. Squads fill up quickly, so early arrival is recommended. For more information, call Dan Behnke (734-941-6147) or John Wester (734-467-7012); *please do not call the Recreation Center,* which is in no way affiliated with the Romulus Flyers.

To place information in our next issue's Community Calendar, mail it to "the little paper" at P.O. Box 74038, Romulus, MI 48174–0038; FAX it to us at 941-4874; or call 941-1907 or 941-3113

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Did You Know?

Academic Programs: Excellence, Variety

Editor's note: The following material about Romulus Community Schools is the first installment of a seven-part series that has been excerpted from a "school district perspectives" outline recently submitted to Standard & Poor for use in its "educational analysis/comparison" Website.

Did you know that Romulus Community Schools offers the following academic programs?

- standard required classes in English, social studies, math, and science, along with a full arts program and many specialty electives
- numerous advanced-placement (AP) classes, including calculus, biology, English, and government
- foreign-language programs for students in grades seven through twelve
- a dance program in an outstanding dance studio, as well as drama and choir programs
- highly respected band program with a decades-long history of excellence
- classes in robotics, Website development, and certified computer repair
- CAD/CAM program at Romulus High School
- science fairs at all schools
- award-winning health-occupations program
- award-winning culinary-arts program
- award-winning Business Professionals of America program
- certified aeronautic vocational-training program
- extensive school-to-work program (in cooperation with over 50 local businesses)
- all-day elective kindergarten

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For more information about what Romulus Community Schools has to offer your child, contact Richard Kruse at 734-941-1600, ext. 231. ❑

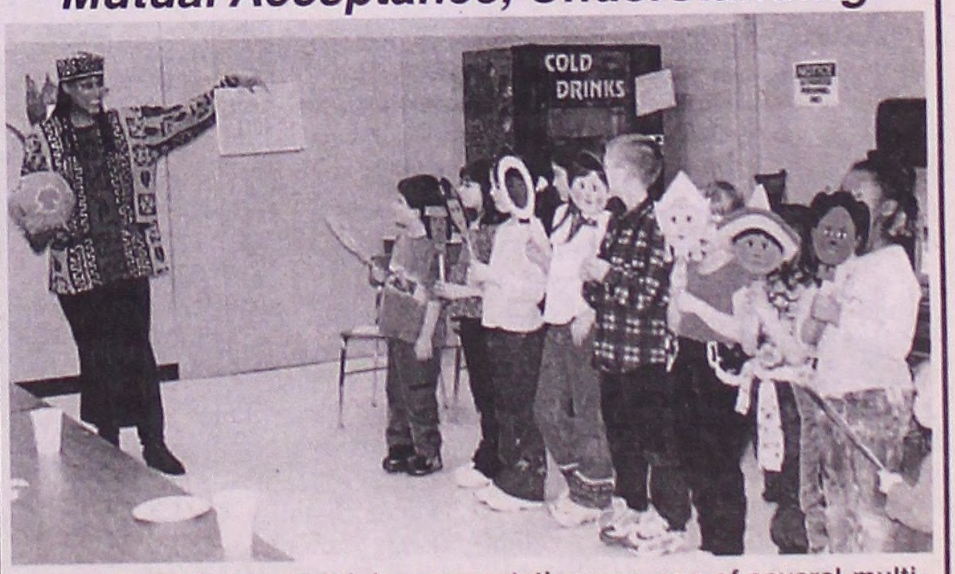
18 Locals on EMU Dean's List

Last spring, 40 students from Romulus High School's Class of 2000 received $2,500 Michigan Merit Award scholarships based on superior MEAP (Michigan Educational Assessment Program) performance. Many of those students used their scholarship money to continue their educational careers at Eastern Michigan University (EMU).

This past fall, 18 of those students got good enough grades (3.5 GPA average or better) to make EMU's Dean's List. The honorees included: Tomeka Boles, Melissa Carlson, Brian Chambers, Keli Coffee, Steven Harper, Krystal Kohler, Tracy Kopke, Adam Lenart, Craig Linderman, Melissa Lindquist, Michelle McGahey, Steven Mientkiewicz, Monica Moore, Jessica Nieman, Melissa Plave, Kathy Rice, Sara Ruggirello, and Billie Jo Stearns.

Congratulations to all. ❑

Multicultural Programs Foster Mutual Acceptance, Understanding



Jacquelin Blake's entertaining presentation was one of several multicultural programs that were given at Barth Elementary School during the month of February.

Romulus Students Recognized for Academics, Perfect Attendance

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Third Grade – Mrs. Graham

Nate Bolduc, Victoria Chatmon, Shelby Cholette, *Kasandra Coatsworth, Kelly DeFrank, *Semaja Ford, Ashley Linne, Drew McKinney, *Kazam Sheikh, Cody Szostek, and *Tiffany Zanotti.

Fourth Grade – Ms. Fitch

Michael Archie, Kevin Brown, *Lindsey Cobb, *Timothy Dalton, *Emily Davis, Mikey Foley, *Jacob Gladden, Ashley Knick, Patrick Thompson, *Alise Whalen, and Corey Wilson.

Fourth Grade – Mrs. Raub

Roderick Barksdale, Toni Cross, *Ashley Fitzpatrick, Christon Landfair, Amanda Roehrich, *Narjis Sheikh, and Shephen Williams.

Fifth Grade – Ms. Blake

Joey Coatsworth, Brittany Drouillard, Kenny Gregory, *Jennifer Hollingsworth, Robert Knick, Amanda Saylor, Jeremy Taylor, Dyonna White, and Julian Williams.

Fifth Grade – Mrs. DeLeo

Shontez Akins, Tony Barrios, *Mike Behnke, Caren Brock, Durrell Curry, Jonathon Daugherty, Brian Johnson, Amanda Menser, Danielle Milhem, *Chiara Snook, and Brianne Stigall.

Sixth Grade – Ms. Austin

Chavez Arnold, Candace Boyd, *Katie Cobb, Terence Jackson, Kaitlyn Lovenduski, Lindsey Mitchell, Andrew Nelson, *Amna Sheikh, and Lindsey Williamson.

Sixth Grade – Mrs. Bradlee

*Josh Haener, Sara Heitz, Lisa Johnson, Deanna Kordonis, Martez Lewis, Jakali McClendon, Casey Minner, *Richelle Mortzfield, Martinez Nelson, *Jetaun Robinson, *Courtney Turner, Erika Wasson, and Aleshia Wyatt.

Mrs. Kapala

Alex Kirby and Andre Walker.

Mrs. Watkin

Joshua Arnet, William Blackburn, William Braden, Louis Caldwell, Stacy Davidson, Cari Hoskinson, and April Snorf.

GOOD ATTENDANCE

Note: The following students have missed no days or one day of school.

Kindergarten "A" – Ms. Hebert

Marc Olivier Bien-Aimé, Chelsea Drouillard, Alyssa Garland, Tariq Hadin, Tikia Houston, Brandi Smith, Courtney Thompson, and Anthony Williams.

Kindergarten "B" – Ms. Hebert

Taywon Eaton, Jordan Edwards, Janette Gula, Savannah Henry, Brandon Horton, Shanique Jones, Michael Kerr, Pavier Lee, Rebecca Nowicki, Emma Perkins, Kendall Perkins, Kyle Stevens, Dirk Taplin, Aaron Toles, Austin Toles, and Mercedes Williams.

First Grade – Mrs. Goulette

Marvin Bonner, Nick Brown, Laura Corpe, Sarena Dillon, India Graham, Luther James, Grace Jendritz, Angelic McCullers, Quartney Parham, Chauncey Payne, and Adrionna Thomas.

First Grade – Ms. Prisco

Bianca Bien-Aimé, Gabrielle Bradley, Amber Bussell, Emily McClue, Destiny McMillon, Shavontae Melchor, Alisha Menser, Quentin Robinson, DeWandtez Rush, Eric Sandusky, and Alexis Siemaszko.

First Grade – Ms. Stock

Joshlyn Booth, Corey Davis, Tay-Neisha Eaton, Jalen James, Catearia Kennedy, Nicolette King, Mark Lowe, Jacob Manis, Rayven Rodgers, Marquese Williams, and Jennifer Workman.

Second Grade – Mrs. Ball

Karen Cline, Michael Green, Shyla Harbin, Christopher Roehrich, Darian Taylor, Kyle Thompson, and Seth Urban.

Second Grade – Mrs. Orme

Deonta Delaney, Kara Delay, Richie Denny, Frances Haener, Fatima Sheikh, and Ashton Toles.

Second Grade – Mrs. Smith

Ryan Binder, Taylor Hardoin, Jessica McClue, Lucas Molic, Nan Sheikh, and Brittany Straughter.

Third Grade – Mrs. Doane

Levan Card, Demetri Clanton, Aaron Dismuke, Emily Dubyak, Courtney Hollingsworth, Joshua Martinez, Scottie Snook, Ravyn Stigall, Robert Taylor, Zachary Toilolo, and Chris Washington.

Third Grade – Mrs. Graham

Nate Bolduc, Shaquille Collins, Angel Dale, Kelly DeFrank, Ephraim Harris, Shainaya Heard, James King, Brian Sharpley, and Cody Szostek.

Fourth Grade – Ms. Fitch

Michael Archie, Shaun Booth, Taurean Bradley, Kevin Brown, Brandon Craig, Timothy Dalton, Emily Davis, Gabrielle Dunnings, Tyla Echols, Valdez Green, Ashley Knick, Chinyere Obinya, Michele Qualls, Sharonda Vesey, Ryan Wade, Alise Whalen, and Ashley Williams.

Fourth Grade – Mrs. Raub

Stephon Archie, Jasmine Armour, Adrian Brewer, Toni Cross, Leah Gregory, Pierre Lee, RaeShawn Lightsey, Jerry Matlock, Darien Meck, Armintha Nelson, Amanda Roehrich, and Stephen Williams.

Fifth Grade – Ms. Blake

Kentrell Brown, Joey Coatsworth, Alonzo Dixon, Kenny Gregory, Jennifer Hollingsworth, Robert Knick, Billy Lukas, Tanisha Miller, Amanda Saylor, Eric Taylor, Jeremy Taylor, Dyonna White, and Julian Williams.

Fifth Grade – Mrs. DeLeo

Mike Behnke, Amy Binder, Caren Brock, Alisa Carter, Durrell Curry, Trisha Davidson, Brittany Dismuke, Elizabeth Hardoin, Tiara Hunter, Brian Johnson, Amanda Menser, Danielle Milhem, Candace Qualls, Anne Sandusky, Dontez Sharpley, Chiara Snook, and Cortez Turner.

Sixth Grade – Ms. Austin

Megan Brooks, Ken Harris, Terence Jackson, Andrew Nelson, Amna Sheikh, and Kevin Sparks.

Sixth Grade – Mrs. Bradlee

MaReesha Branch, Chantelle Griggs, Josh Haener, Martez Lewis, Casey Minner, Martinez Nelson, Sheatelle Odom, Jetaun Robinson, Kelvin Shields, Courtney Turner, and Erika Wasson.

Ms. Watkin

Shawn Abney, William Braden, Stacy Davidson, and April Snorf.

Romulus Middle School

HONOR ROLL

Note: An asterisk denotes students who earned all "A" grades.

Seventh Grade

*Carla Anderson, Kathryn Appel, *Samantha Arnett-Butscher, Amanda Bailey, Ronald Baker, *Megan Bearman, James Bell, *Lauren Belle, Richard Bennett, Lindsay Beregsasy, Bradley Bills, James Blanton, Jarran Booker, Lisa Boteler, Landria Buckley, Chanisa Burnett, *Ayibatari Burutolu, Jennifer Caloia, Travis Camilleri, Tamara Carney, Darryl Carroll, Joshua Carroll, Ronald Carter, Elvis Celske, Kenny Charles, Jacob Chasse, Tiffany Claiborne, Mari Clay, Carmen Coleman, Shaneta Cotton, Lindsay Coughlin, Sharonda Davis, Benjamin Defelice, Adam Delay, Brian Demoisey, *Katherine Drayton, Poko Duarnyenneh, Katrell Duncan, Eric Eberle, Jason Elwell, Sara Formosa, Ryan Foster, Jessica Fox, Bradley Garland, Brittney Garrison, *Doloris Garry, Dean Gilbert, Carl Gillespie, Ryan Goforth, Amber Gondek, Lindsy Green, Anthony Groce, Timothy Hammar, Brittani Haney, *Samina Haq, Lester Hardy, Nedra Harris, Nodja Harris, Jeannie Hayes, Octavia Hester, Amanda Hollis, *Ashley Horyn, Michael Hudson, Jennifer Hunter, Amanda Ingle, Dawan Jackson, Tom-Meka Johnson, Danielle Keller, *Matthew Koester, Shannon Kowalski, Ronald Kreutzer, *Jennifer Lammers, Terry Legeza, LáMyeishia Lewis, Erica Linton, Christopher Lucaj, *Courtney MacDougall, Justin Maupin, Monet McCroan, Krystle McKay, *Jonathan McLachlan, Jamie Molic, Jessica Moore, Cory Mortzfield, *Ashley Moss, Tiffany Motsch, Chrisma Nathaniel, Michelle Nelson, Amanda Nowicki, Rhea Parteé, Ralonda Peammon, *Kristine Plank, Alan Poindexter, Whitney Poole, Jonathan Rafalski, *Anisa Rakic, Robert Ray, Timothy Reed, Nistosha Rhea, Cecily Ricer, *Brian Rodger, *Ann Ross, *Arlennea Savage, Joshua Sawdy, Jessica Sears, *Patricia Silvey, Chelsea Smith, Robert Staffiery, Alfred Stewart, Siera Stewart, Damian Taylor, Julie Terry, Brian Thiede, Diana Thompson, Antonia Walker, Tanise Walker, Dustin Walters, Jeremiah Warren, Diamond Washington, Ashlee Wells, Sherika Wester, Megan Whalen, Lerodd Williams, Patricia Williams, Stephanie Williams, Amanda Willingham, Skylar Winter, and *Jessica Workman.

Eighth Grade

Phillip Adkins, Ashley Allen, Britney Alley, Tiara Anderson, *Kristen Atchley, Janee Barnes, *Jazmine Bennett, *Tiffany Block, *Brenden Boyd, Donald Brewer, *Ronnie Brown, Monika Burgess, Antoine Burrell, David Cain, Teela Carroll, Justin Chapman, Maurio Clark, Anica Coate, Chrystal Coleman, Ebony Coleman, Donald Coon, Monica Cox, David Coyne, Helena Desotell, Mia Drane-Maury, *Lauryn Farkas, Anitra Glimps, Crystal Hahn, Katie Hale, Jeremy Harris, Paris Hawkins, Shannell Hemphill, Benjamin Hohman, Elyse Hooks, Ferris Jackson, Brittany Johnson, Lucretia Johnson, Porsche Laster, Candace Lawrence, Mark McGlynn, Johnathon McKinney, Lisa Miller, Carolyn Moore, Leah Moore, Luke Moore, Angelique Moss, Colleen Mumford, Antoinette Nelson, Eric Noyd, Alanae Odom, Casheena Parker, Candace Parsons, Shawn Perkins, Dijon Piggee, Andrea Redding, Eric Rister, *Philip Roscoe, Megan Scott, *Sawaira Sheikh, Jennifer Shelton, *Jessica Shelton, Ashley Sibby, Larita Smith, Dwight Springer, Paulette Stanford, Dwayne Starnes, Matthew Steffani, Avery Stephenson, Daniel Strange, *Anastasia Strother, Jamie Suiter, Jeremy Thomason, Joann Tieppo, *Jessica Trahey, Miah Wade, Darrell Ward, Sarah Ward, Adrian Watson, Natalie Watt, William Williams, *Kimberly Wilson, Lashonda Windham, Ryan Witherow, Brian Woods, and *Ashley Wright.

Editor's note: The Romulus News *welcomes both honor-roll and perfect-attendance lists from any school that is attended by Romulus residents.*

To submit your school's lists, please mail them to us at P.O. Box 74038, Romulus, Michigan 48174-0038, or FAX them to 734-941-4874. ❑

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Sassy Seniors

By Mary E. Clark

Special thanks to Linda Norman, Senior Citizens Program Coordinator for the City of Romulus, and Melissa Morton, Manager of the Romulus Tower, for contributing information to this issue's "Sassy Seniors" column.

(For more information about events at the Romulus Senior Center, located at 36515 Bibbins downtown, please call 734-942-6852.)

Seniors Read To Students

A group of community-minded senior citizens helped students at Halecreek Elementary School celebrate National Reading Month by stopping in one afternoon to share a favorite book with them and talk about the importance of reading in education.

"It was a wonderful experience for all of us," said Betty Lenossi, a Senior Center employee who is also a member of the Romulus Board of Education. "Many of us have grandchildren now attending Romulus schools, and that made it even more fulfilling for us to become involved."

Other National Reading Month participants included Sandy Bell, Theresa Bizek, Blanche Bogotski, Pat Coleman, Joan Demick, Geraldine Eldred, Marian Ferch, Sharon Gurner, Chuck Rhode, Gendora Shelby, Dolores Wands, Vi Willoughby, and Lillian Zundel. (See photos at right.)

Safe Senior Day

Southland Shopping Center will sponsor its annual Safe Senior Day program – featuring a wealth of helpful information for mature adults, plus entertainment, mail discounts, and prizes – on Friday, April 27, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Anyone who would like to attend this event, but doesn't want to drive, is invited to ride the Senior Center van for a transportation cost of just $1.50.

Sign up at the Center.

Dance Classes Begin

Since many seniors have been expressing an interest in learning the "hustle" and the "cha-cha-slide," the Romulus Senior Center and instructor "Ms. Wilson" are sponsoring a free dance class on the first Wednesday of each month beginning at 11 a.m. The program is a great way to exercise and also a lot of fun! Check with your doctor, then check in at the Center!

Euchre

The Center's weekly euchre game has resumed! Play takes place each Monday at 1 p.m.

Refreshments will be served.

Bunko

The Romulus Senior Center is now hosting bunko games each Tuesday at 1 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

Ceramics

Instructor Doll Wands reminds everyone that her ceramics classes meet at the Center each Monday at 1 and 6 p.m. All are welcome.

Crime Watch

The Romulus Police Department's Crime Prevention Officer, Damian Hull, will be at the Romulus Senior Center from 10 to 11 a.m. on Thursday, April 26, for the Center's monthly Crime Watch program. New faces always welcome.

Ask the Attorney

Local attorney Steve Robinson's monthly "Ask the Attorney" program – a free consultation service for Romulus senior citizens – has been scheduled for 3 to 5 p.m. on Wednesday, May 16.

As always, both walk-ins (36515 Bibbins) and call-ins (734-942-6852) are welcome.

Haircuts

The Romulus Senior Center's next haircut date is set for Monday, May 21, beginning at 9 a.m. If you would like to take advantage of this affordable ($5) program, call the Center to make an appointment.

Note: All haircut clients are asked to wash their hair before coming to their appointment, as the Center does not have the facilities.

Hot Lunch

For just $1.75, Romulus seniors (age 60 and over) can enjoy a hot lunch at the Center any weekday at 11:30 a.m. Call at least 24 hours in advance to make your reservation.

Special Trips

Seniors interested in more information about these or other special trips that have been planned by the Romulus Senior Center should call Linda Norman at 734-942-6852.

- ***Windsor Racetrack/Slots*** (April 27; $2)
- ***Kalloway's Dinner Theatre*** (May 2; $55)
- ***Sauder Farm & Village*** (May 25; $59)
- ***Shipshewana*** (June 13; $61)
- ***Biloxi/New Orleans*** (November 4–10; $527).

Outside Chore Service

Area young people doing community-service work are available to perform outside chores for local senior citizens. To make arrangements to receive this service, call the Center. ❑

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Dolores Wands (center) enjoys a moment with teacher Kristen Fuss and her class.

Board of Education Trustee Betty Lenossi shows students pictures from the book she's reading.

Also among those taking part in the senior-citizens/Halecreek reading program were (from left): front row – Vi Willoughby, Betty Lenossi, and Marian Ferch; middle row – Joan Demick, Dolores Wands, Geraldine Eldred, Sharon Gurner, Pat Coleman, and Lillian Zundel; back row – Chuck Rhode, Sandy Bell, Blanche Bogotski, Theresa Bizek, and Gendora Shelby.

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REGULAR MEETING, MARCH 12, 2001

The Regular Meeting of the Romulus Board of Education held on Monday, March 12, 2001, was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by President Michael D. Woods.

Roll call showed all members present. All administrators were present.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Woods.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

3/01/01 Moved by Lambert supported by Lenossi to approve the Agenda as presented. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:

3/01/02 Moved by Berlinn supported by Lenossi that the Board approve the Minutes of February 27, 2001, as presented. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT:

Personnel Actions

Mr. Edward Clark, Director of Human Resources, offered the following personnel actions for Board approval.

RETIREMENT: Delories Niergarth, Head Cook, High School, Effective April 1, 2001.

3/01/03 Moved by Berlinn supported by Lenossi that the Board approve the retirement of Delories Niergarth as offered by Mr. Edward Clark, Director of Human Resources. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

RESIGNATIONS: Loren Cook, Media Tech, Cory Elementary, Effective March 31, 2001; and Janet Green, Paraprofessional, Barth Elementary; Effective March 17, 2001.

3/01/04 Moved by Berlinn supported by Lambert that the Board approve the resignations of Loren Cook and Janet Green as presented by Mr. Edward Clark, Director of Human Resources. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

EMPLOYMENT: Terri McCraight, Bus Aide, Transportation, Effective February 19, 2001; and Robin Schoncheck, Meal Packer, High School, Effective March 7, 2001.

Bills for Payment

3/01/05 Moved by Lambert supported by Berlinn that the Board approve the Bills for Payment as presented by Mr. William A. Routhier, Director of Finance and Operations. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Redistricting Recommendation

3/01/06 Moved by Berlinn supported by Lenossi that the Board of Education accept the redistricting of Wick, Cory, Halecreek, and Romulus elementary schools. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Contract Award: Bid Package #5

3/01/07 Moved by Lambert supported by Dick that the Board of Education approve the recommendation of Barton Malow and the administration to award the bid to contractors as outlined.

Bid Category	Contractor	Award Amount
02070 – Selective Demolition	HB Contracting	$ 68,300.00
02200 – Sitework and Utilities	J.C. Holly Contracting	$ 480,000.00
03300 – Concrete Foundation & Slabs	Pappas Contracting	$ 301,900.00
04200 – Masonry	Leidel & Hart Masonry	$ 547,692.00
05100 – Metals	Art Iron	$ 844,000.00
06100 – Carpentry	Harrison Construction	$ 353,530.00
08500 – Glass & Glazing	Huron Valley Glass	$ 267,800.00
09300 – Ceramic Tile	Empire Tile & Marble	$ 209,000.00
09650 – Resilient Flooring & Carpet	Quality Floor Covering	$ 34,028.00
09900 – Painting	Hermes Painting	$ 78,200.00
12300 – Casework	Rush Parker	$ 75,750.00
13150 – Swimming Pool & Equipment	Acapulco Pools	$ 820,000.00
14400 – Platform Lift	Action Rental & Sales	$ 147,000.00
15050 – Mechanical	John E. Greene	$ 1,547,700.00
16050 – Electrical	McMurray Electric	$ 466,000.00

Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

1999 Bond Program – Change Orders

3/01/08 Motion by Lambert supported by Berlinn to accept change orders year-to-date as attached. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Construction Update

The Board was provided with a Construction Manager's Report from Barton Malow Design/Construction Services and Kingscott/Architecture Engineering, Interior Design, dated March 2001.

Social Studies Presentation

Don Foley, Charles Kidwell, Shellie Moore, and Joseph Murphy presented the Board of Education with an update on Social Studies Curriculum.

Bid Award – Lawn Care Equipment

3/01/09 Moved by Dick supported by Lambert that the Board of Education accept the recommendation of the Finance Committee; Mr. Donald Morris, Supervisor of Maintenance and Operations; and Mr. William Routhier, Director of Finance and Operations, and approve the proposal from Thesier Equipment Lawn Maintenance Program as outlined.

1. 5205 Tractor with attachments	$ 19,945.11
2. 1445 Commercial Front Mower	$ 17,098.93
3. AFM 4014 All Flex Rotary 14' Mower w/(2) string trimmers	$ 10,560.00
4. 60" Rotary Broom w/attachment kit	$ 2,842.84
	$ 50,446.88

Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Cancellation of March 26, 2001 Meeting

3/01/10 Moved by McCraight supported by Lambert to cancel regular scheduled Board of Education meeting for March 26, 2001. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Safety Squad Trip – Halecreek and Merriman

3/01/11 Moved by Lenossi supported by Lambert that the Board of Education approve the Halecreek and Merriman Safety Squad trips to Cedar Pointe on Saturday, June 9, 2001. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Communications and Expressions from the Public

There were no communications or expressions from the public.

Items of Interest from the Superintendent

Mr. Joel R. Carr, Superintendent, shared the following items of interest with members of the Board of Education: 1) At-risk Funding; 2) Homecoming 2001; 3) Summer School Schedule, 2001; 4) Finance Minutes; 5) The Wingspan; 6) Newspaper for Halecreek Parents; 7) Romulus Middle School March Newsletter; 8) Inside Michigan Politics; 9) The Merriman Star; 10) Wick Elementary Newsletter; 11) RHS Curriculum Guide; and 12) NCA Report.

QUESTIONS AND/OR CONCERNS OF BOARD MEMBERS:

Mr. Billy McCraight addressed concerns regarding team benches – soccer field.

Mrs. Debbie Dick discussed kindergarten sign-up and lunch program.

Mr. Alan Lambert discussed the Cable Committee meetings and stated that things were moving along.

Mr. Kenneth Berlinn commented on the excellent NCA report received by the Board.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

3/01/12 Moved by Lambert supported by Berlinn to convene into Executive Session. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Convened into Executive Session at 9:10 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT:

3/01/13 Moved by Berlinn supported by Lenossi that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:20 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
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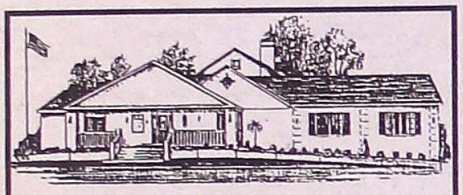

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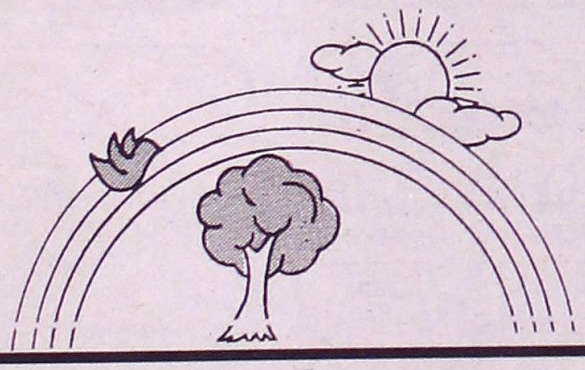

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Nicholas was born in St. Joseph Mercy Hospital (Ann Arbor, MI) at 5:53 p.m. on Wednesday, February 28, 2001, weighing in at 8 pounds, 10 ounces, and measuring 21 inches in length.

Among those giving the new arrival a warm welcome into the family were his paternal grandparents, Dave and Diane Terry, and his maternal grandparents, Lloyd and Dollie Salmons (all of Romulus). ❑

Nicholas David Terry

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Best Wishes to MAKAYELA ELIZABETH SHEPPERD

who celebrated her first birthday on April 19, 2001

Love, Mommy & Daddy, Bailey & Jack, Papa & Grandma Richards, and all the family

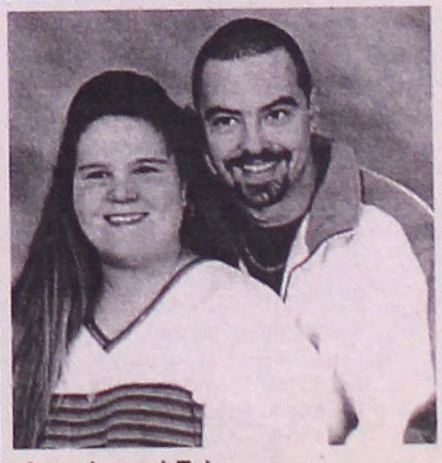
Wedding Bells

Eric Farley and Angela Singleton

Soon to be married are Eric Arron Farley and Angela Marie Singleton, who will exchange their wedding vows at Laurel Wedding Chapel (Livonia, MI) on Saturday, May 26, 2001.

Standing up with Eric will be groomsmen Don Farley and Ken Singleton; Angela will be attended by bridesmaids Elizabeth Brow and Heather Evans. Chris Singleton and Brittany Wolfe will be usher and flower girl, respectively.

Eric is the son of William and Betty Sue Wolfe (Norwood, NC); Angela's parents are William Singleton (Gregory, MI) and Beverly Singleton (Romulus, MI). ❑



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